



PATENT APPLICATION

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For: OPTICAL BEAM GUIDANCE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING
CONTAMINATION OF OPTICAL COMPONENTS CONTAINED THEREIN

**COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR
ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant notes that the scope of the claims is defined by the exact language of the
claims, and that each of the claims recites separately patentable combinations of features and/or
method steps.

Respectfully submitted,

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